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Letter dated 26 August 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to article 13 bis, paragraph 2, of the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, which reads as follows:

> "In the event of a vacancy in the Chambers amongst the permanent judges elected or appointed in accordance with this article, after consultations with the Presidents of the Security Council and of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications of article 13 of the statute, for the remainder of the term of office concerned."

In this connection, I should like to inform you that Judge Claude Jorda, a national of France, has resigned as a judge of the International Criminal Tribunal, effective 1 October 2003, as he has been appointed a judge of the International Criminal Court.

The Government of France has presented the candidacy of Mr. Jean-Claude Antonetti to replace Judge Jorda. Please find attached his curriculum vitae (see annex).

It is my view that Mr. Antonetti meets the qualifications prescribed in article 13 of the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal. I also consider that Mr. Antonetti's appointment would be well calculated to ensure adequate representation on the Tribunal of the principal legal systems of the world, as contemplated in article 13 bis, paragraph 1 (c), of the statute.

I should, therefore, like to proceed to consultation with you on the appointment of Mr. Antonetti, in accordance with article 13 bis, paragraph 2, of the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. I look forward to receiving your views on the matter.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

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Jean-Claude Antonetti

Born on 13 July 1942 in Pau, France

Married, with two children

Qualifications

- Licence d'histoire géographie (bachelor's degree in history and geography)
- Maîtrise de sciences politiques (master's degree in political sciences)
- Auditeur de justice (magistrate-in-training) at the National School for Magistrates
- Attended the thirty-seventh national session of the Institute of Higher Studies in National Defence

National activities

1 November 1964-1 January 1973:	Primary school teacher in Seine-Saint-Denis and Paris
1 January 1973-1 February 1977:	Attaché in the central administration of the Ministry of the Interior (Paris prefecture)
21 January 1977:	Deputy Government Procurator at the Court of Major Jurisdiction in Evry
20 December 1979:	Magistrate in the central administration of the Ministry of Justice
	– Assigned to the Detention Office in the Prison Service Directorate
	– Chef de cabinet of the Director of the Prison Service (Messrs. Dablanc and Zakine)
	– Chef de cabinet of the Director of Civil Affairs and Justice (Mr. Denoix de Saint-Marc)
	– Assigned to the International Law Office of the Civil Affairs and Justice Directorate
1 October 1982:	Chief of the Foreign Legislation Service of the Ministry of Justice
1983-1984:	Rapporteur of the Commission of Appeal in Refugee Matters

1984-1 October 1986:	Legal adviser in the Office of the General Secretary of the Inter-ministerial Committee for European Economic Cooperation Affairs (Ms. Elisabeth Guigou)
1 October 1986:	Special adviser in the Office of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Albin Chalandon) and Chief of the Communication Service of the Ministry of Justice
8 September 1987:	Government Procurator at the Court of Major Jurisdiction in Senlis
21 October 1991:	Vice-President of the Court of Major Jurisdiction in Paris
9 June 1995:	Technical adviser on justice and human rights in the Office of the Prime Minister (Mr. Alain Juppé)
1 April 1998:	Technical adviser on justice in the Office of the President of the Republic (Mr. Jacques Chirac)
4 July 2002:	Divisional President at the Court of Appeal in Paris

Decorations

Penitentiary Medal

Judicial Protection of Youth Medal

Order of Merit

International activities

1980:	Mission to study juvenile delinquency in Quebec (French Quebec Office for Youth)
1981:	Mission to study the American prison system (United States of America and Canada)
1982:	Chief of the Foreign Legislation Service of the Ministry of Justice
1983:	Member of the French delegation to the conference of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) on commercial representation, held in Geneva
1983-1984:	Magistrate in the International Law Office of the Ministry of Justice, responsible for:

- Following international cases (private international law and public international law)
- European Court of Human Rights

1984-1986: Legal adviser in the Office of the General Secretary of the Inter-ministerial Committee for European Economic Cooperation Affairs, responsible for:

- Following European cases (European Council, Justice and Home Affairs Council)
- Directing the legal team working on the revision of the Treaty of Rome (Single European Act)
- Preparing French statements of cases before the Court of Justice of the European Communities in Luxembourg

1986-1987: Special adviser in the Office of the Minister of Justice, responsible for following international cases

1987-1991: Hearing terrorism cases (Irish Republican Army, Iranians, Kurds)

May 1994: United Nations electoral observer in El Salvador

1996-1997: Office of the Prime Minister, responsible for following legal cases with an international element:

- Extraditions
- International mutual assistance in judicial matters
- Despoilment of Jewish property
- Russian loans
- Terrorism

Since 1998: Office of the President of the Republic, responsible for following national and international legal cases

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